


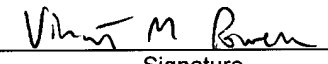
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 4443D1										
	In re Application of Paul D. Grossman											
	Application Number 09/724,730	Filed November 28, 2000										
	For Probe/Mobility Modifier Complexes for Multiplex Nucleic Acid Detection											
	Group Art Unit 1655	Examiner J. Einsmann	Express Mail No. EL 897 622 550 US									
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">RECEIVED</p> <p style="text-align: right;">OCT 15 2002</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 60%;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110)</td><td style="width: 40%; text-align: right;">\$ <u>TECH CENTER 1600/2900</u></td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (400)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>400.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (920)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1440)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (1960)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2213</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> applicant.</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p>October 9, 2002 Date</p></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> Signature</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="width: 45%;">10/11/2002 HVU01G1 00000087 012213 09724730</div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;">Vincent M. Powers 36,246 Typed or printed name Reg. No.</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="width: 45%;">02 FC:116 400.00 CH</div><div style="width: 45%;"></div></div>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110)	\$ <u>TECH CENTER 1600/2900</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (400)	\$ <u>400.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (920)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1440)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (1960)	\$ _____
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